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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/593,554, (Confirmation No. 7904), filed on June 14, 2000 of Stuart A. Fraser et al. for SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND LINKED AUCTIONS.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply to Final Office Action is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000718-0006, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

9. FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	= 0	x \$50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	= 0	x \$200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$360	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL					\$ <u>0.00</u>

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

10. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000718-0006. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☒ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of August 31, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. With the the extension, the time for replying is extended up to an including January 31, 2006.
12. ☐ The appropriate fee for a -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on _____.
13. ☐ An additional ____-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
15. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 Order No. 099999-0099. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 099999-0099. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

January 31, 2006

(Date)



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